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Hon. Judith G. Dein
United States District Court
for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, MA 02210

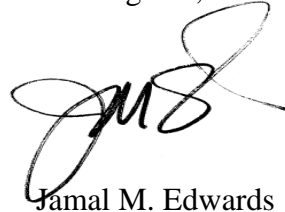
Re: Case No. 05-10990-DPW, *MIT v. Harman Int'l Indus., Inc.*

Dear Judge Dein:

As we have done in the past, Harman has met and conferred with MIT to identify a mutually agreed proposed date for a hearing on Harman's Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity that Claims 1, 42 and 45 of the '685 Patent Are Invalid Under 35 U.S.C. § 120(b) Due to MIT's Prior Public Use and MIT's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment that Claims 1, 42 and 45 are Not Invalid Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). We have also jointly consulted with your deputy clerk, Mr. Quinn regarding the court's availability.

If it pleases the court, we respectfully submit that convening a hearing on both motions on November 16, 2007 would be acceptable to both parties.

Best regards,



Jamal M. Edwards

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